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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
Kazuhide MIZUTANI et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3744
Serial No. 10/521,020	:	Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali
Filed: January 12, 2005	:	Confirmation No. 9469
For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD,	:	
AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD,	:	
AND AIR CONDITIONER	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS				SMALL	
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TOTAL 5	- 20	=		x 26 = \$	x 52 = \$
INDEP 2	- 3	=		x 110 = \$	x 220 = \$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$	+ 390 = \$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 25, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-7, 11 and 12 are now pending, with claims 7 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.